



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2875**  
Naoki MIDOH et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0317A  
Serial No. 10/070,387 : Group Art Unit 1652  
Filed March 6, 2002 : Examiner Steadman, David J.

CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE SYNTHETASE AND  
GENE THEREOF, AND MASS PRODUCTION  
SYSTEM FOR CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
January 21, 2004.

The fee of \$420.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which

( ) is enclosed.

( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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